GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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SUPPLY OF COAL TO BADARPUR POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Badarpur Thermal Power Plant in Delhi has not been getting regular supply of coal as per demand for the last few month;

(b) if so, the details therefor;

(c) the total quantity of coal supplied to this power plant during the last three years and till date and the gap between the supply and demand; and

(d) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government for regular supply of coal to this power station as per demand?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of reply given in part (a) above.

(c): This power plant has not taken long term linkage nor has signed Fuel Supply Agreement. However supply of coal to Badarpur plant during the last three years is as follows:-

(figures in `000 tonnes)

Year	Coal quantity dispatched
2002-03	3511
2003-04	3674
2004-05	4004
2005-06 (till July-05) Provisional	1366

(d): An Inter-ministerial Sub-Group has been monitoring coal supplied to power stations on regular basis. Whenever a power station faces coal stock crisis, the Sub-Group takes decision for contingency movement of coal for building up stock so that generation is not adversely affected. Since Badarpur TPS has been holding comfortable coal stock (23 days` stock as against average all India Stockholding of 14 days at power station), there is no need for taking any special effort at present for augmenting coal stock for the plant.